Date

April 17, 2006

In re the Application of

Tetsuo ASADA Group Art Unit: 3653

Application No.: 10/695,827 Examiner: T. MORRISON

Filed: October 30, 2003 Docket No.: 117637

For: SHEET FEED DEVICE FOR FEEDING CUT SHEETS WHILE INTERPOSING

SHORTENED INTERVAL BETWEEN SUCCESSIVELY FED TWO SHEETS

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired March 15, 2006, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 178923 in the amount of \$120 in payment for:

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